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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time until September 30, 2007, accompanies this Amendment. Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are owed; however, should additional fees be owed, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such a fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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